1	2	3
7.	On every cart or other vehicle not on sprigns drawn by two bullocks, buffloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden.	0–25
8.	On every cart or other vehicles not on springs drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses, or mules, if not laden.	0–12
9.	On every cart or other vehicles not on springs drawn by single bullock, buffaloe, horse, pony, ass or mule if laden.	0–12
10.	On every cart or other vehicles not on springs drawn by a single bullock, buffaloe, horse, pony, ass or mule, if not laden.	0–06

M. GOVINDARAJU PILLAY,
2048 *President.*

Notification dated 27th November 1962.

No. AI. PR. 47/62-63. Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Arsikere Town Municipality that the Town Municipal Council, Arsikere has resolved at its meeting held on 10th May 1962. to impose octroi on the following additional articles as in schedule "A" in addition to the existing articles on which octroi is already being levied and recovered bonded ware house rent on the articles and at the rates as in Schedule "B" below. Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the Proposal may within one month from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, send his objection in writing to the Municipal Council. The draft Rules with objections received, if any, will be taken into consideration by the Council on or after 18th January 1963.

SCHEDULE "A"

List of additional articles on which octroi is to be levied with rates, etc.,

Sl. No.	Sl. No. as per Schedule II of the Mi. Act 1961	Name of the Article	Rate at which it is proposed to be levied.	Remarks
1	16	Alloys in any shape or articles manufactured out of Metals, machinery or part thereof.	1—56	percent adcalorem
2	39	Chaff	1—00	do
3	42	Burnt lime.	0—25 0—03	per cart load per tin or bag
4	49 (b)	All the Electrical goods and parts thereof.	2—00	Per cent ad valorem.

"SCHEDULE-B"

List of articles on which Bonded warehouse rent is to be levied with rates, etc.

Sl. No.	Name of the articles	Rate at which it is proposed to be levied. Rs. nP.	Remarks
1	Mangalore Tiles	... 0—12	per 100 tiles or fraction thereof.
2	Timber logs.	... 0—06	per 100 cft.
3	Peppermint tins	... 0—02	per tin.
4	Coffee seeds.	... 0—10	per bag or fraction thereof.
5	Iron or Steel.	... 0—10	per value of Rs. 100
6	Toilet goods.	... 0—05	per box
7	Battery cells	0—05	per box
8	Bicycle parts	... 0—05	per box or gunny bag
9	Glass ware	0—05	per box or bundle
10	Paint drum or cases	... 0—10	per drum or cases for ten tins if received loose.
11	Absestos sheets	... 0—03	per sheet.
12	All other octroiable goods	... 0—10	per bundle or box

2048 M. GOVINDRAJU PILLAY, *President.*

Notification No. AL. P.R. 48/62-63, dated 19th November 1962.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Arsikere that the Municipal Council at its meeting held on 30-7-1961 has resolved to adopt the following Bye-laws for the supply of water in the town.

Any inhabitants of the Municipality objecting to the said Bye-laws may within one month from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Mysore Gazette* send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council. The draft Bye-laws with objections received if any will be taken into consideration by the Cuncil on or after 18th January 1963.

In exercise of the powers conferred in Section 48 (1) (L) Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951 (Mysore Act No. XXII of 1951) and in confirmity with the Model Bye-laws issued by the Government in their Notification No. L. 1854–MI. 109–53–2, dated Bangalore, 11th May 1953, the Town Municipal Council, Arsikere have framed the following Bye-laws for regulating all matters and things connected with the supply and use of water in Arsikere Town Municipality.

BYE-LAWS.

1. These Bye-laws shall called Bye-laws for the suply of Water in Arsikere Town Municipality.

2. Definition: In these Bye-laws unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

(1) 'Department' shall mean the water supply Department under the Arsikere Town Municipal Council.

(2) 'Authorised Officer' shall mean the President, or the Executive Officer or any other Officer authorised by the President, Town Municipal Council, Arsikere.

(3) 'Consumer' shall mean any corporate body, person or persons consuming water supplied by the Department and shall include the owner of such premises as are supplied with water by the Department of the Town Municipality.

(4) 'Licensed Plumber' hereinafter called 'Plumber' shall mean any person engaged in pipe laying and fitting and licensed by the Department under the rules framed by it in this behalf.

(5) 'Premises' shall mean any huse or building inclusive of the grounds attached thereto or its part or any tenament thereof in respect of which water is supplied or applied for.

(6) 'The Departmental Stop-cock or valve' shall mean the gland cock or valve fixed outside the premises and supplied by the owner but operated by the Department.

(7) 'Supply pipe' shall mean that portion of the pipe line between the Departmental stop valve nearest the main and the entrance to the premises.

(8) 'Communication pipe' shall mean that portion of the pipe line between the main and the Departmental stop valve.

(9) 'Service pipe' shall mean that portion of the pipe line laid within the premises.

(10) 'Storage cistern' shall mean any cistern for containing the Departmentally supplied water but shall not include a cistern for storing hot water or water for flushing or other Sanitary needs.

(11) 'Sources and means of water supply' include any water supply installations and private wells which are used by the public.

(12) 'The President in his obsence the Executive Officer and other Officer authorised by the President, Town Municipal Council, Arsikere, may exercise and perform the duties provided in these Bye-laws.

3. The Water Supply Department shall be responsible for all works connected with the supply of water to the places wthin the Municipal area.

4. *Purposes of supply of Water.*—The supply of water under the rules is intended ordinarily for *bona fide* domestic purposes and the water so supplied shall not be used for any other purpose without the previous permission in writing from the President of the Town Municipal Council.

A supply for *bona fide* domestic purposes shall mean a supply made to dwelling or residential quarters for drinking cooking bathing and such other domestic purposes and shall not include a supply for horses or for washing carriages or a supply to any of the non-domestic concerns mentioned below:

All Institutions of an Industrial, Commercial or business nature and also Coffee clubs, Restaurants, Tiffin rooms Hotels, Theatres, Clubs or Recreation, Dairy forms, Motor garages, stables, etc., used for hire or business jurseries, fruit or flower gardens and all premises where constructions or alterations of buildings are going on and all premises which are taxed by the Municipality at rates other than those for dwelling houses shall be treated as non-domestic for the purposes of these Bye-laws.

5. No water cart or lorry shall take water from public, fountains installed for *bona fide* domestic purposes. Water may be drawn for watering public roads, flushing drains and other Municipal purposes from duly metered public fountains and connections separately provided for the purpose at the cost of the Municipal Council.

6. The President may, subject to the conditions to be determined by him in this behalf, supply water for other than domestic purposes.

7. *Installation and removal of public fountains.*—Public fountains shall ordinarily be located at distances of not less than 600 feet apart. The President may remove or close or shift the public fountains in consultation with the Municipal Council. The President or the Executive Officer may close temporarily any public fountain found to be misused or contaminated.

8. *Erection of public fountain by private donors.*—Private individuals may be allowed to erect public street fountains for dedication to public use on the following conditions.

1. That their number is strictly restricted to *bonafide* public requirements of particular localities which shall be decided in consultation with the Municipal Council.

2. That they shall be subject to the same condition as are applicable to other Municipal public fountains.

3. That their maintenance and repair costs shall be borne by the Municipality in the absence of any specific donor;

4. That their free and unobstructed use by the public for domestic purpose be duly safeguarded and no special privelege be claimed by the donor; and

5. that they are not placed close to any other public fountain at a distance of less than 200 feet.

9. *Application for House Connections.*—The owner shall make an application for water connection in the form prescribed by the Department to the authorised officer through a licensed plumber. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of ownership of the house, the Municipal assessment receipt with details of the annual rental value and to the effect that the concerned property must be without any arrears of house tax, the Municipal Deposit receipt for the road cutting of repair charges, a detailed estimate of cost of connections and sketches of the several houses in the compound and the details of layout of the pipe service, in relations not only to the departmental distribution lines running close by, but also to the public and private drains, latrines, etc.

10. *Plumber's Register of House Connections.*—The plumber shall obtain a certified license from the Municipality by paying Rs. 10 fee and renewal fees and such contractor shall maintain a register of such applications sanctioned and completed and shall submit the same before the 5th of each month to the President, Town Municipal Council, Arsikere.

11. *Plumber's Notice for getting Connection.*—The plumber executing the work shall give at least two days notice to the authorised Officer for getting connections with the Departmental distribution line.

12. *Service Connection by whom given.*—The Service connection, shall be given by the authorised officer or his subordinate empowered by him in this behalf, in the presence of the plumber and the consumer or owner.

13. *Connection to Mains.*—Such connection with the Departmental public main shall be in accordance with the subsidiary rules issued from time to time by the Department in this behalf.

14. The work shall not be commenced until after the Departmental approval is communicated in writing to the consumer or owner through the concerned licensed plumber.

15. *Quality of Pipes and Fittings.*—No person shall for the purpose of conveying, delivering, receiving or using the water supplied by the Department, fix, fit or use any pipe, tap, valve, cock, cistern of any other water fittings or sanitary appliances which shall not be the quality and strength prescribed by the Department. No consumer or owner shall be entitled for the supply of water unless and until such pipes and fittings and the laying and fixing thereof are approved by the authorised officer.

16. *Rates for Materials and Work.*—A schedule of rates chargeable for the materials and for the execution of work as in force at the time, shall be kept by the Department for the information of the consumers or owners.

17. *Specification prescribed.*—The Department may by subsidiary rules, prescribed the size, nature, materials, workmanship, strength and mode of arrangement, connection, disconnection, alteration and other repair pipes, meters, cocks ferrules, valves, soil pans, water closets, baths, cisterns and other apparatus and forbid any arrangements and use of any water fittings which may allow or tend to allow any waste, undue consumption, misuse, erroneous measurement or contamination.

18. *Extension of Connection.*—In cases where the consumer or owner applies for extension of the existing connections, he shall not be required, to alter or renew the fittings existing on the date of applications, unless in the opinion of the authorised Officer, they are so defective, or located in such a position as to cause or likely to cause obstruction to the water supplied by the Department or result in waste, under consumption, misuse or contamination of the water.

19. *Communication of Pipes.*—No premises which has been separately assessed to Municipal tax shall, except with the special permission in writing of the President be supplied with water by more than one communication pipe.

20. *Conditions for a Pipe Connection.*—Every separately assessed domestic premises shall be entitled to have its own separate communication pipe, subject, however, to the capacity and the pressure of the disribution, of sub-main nearest to the premises permitting the grant of such connections.

21. *Connection from nearest Distribution Line.*—The water connection shall as a general rule, be taken from the nearest distribution line feeding the locality wherein the premises is situated. Special connections, from other sub-mains shall be subject to the express orders of the President.

22. The President or the authorised Officer may, if at any time he deems it necessary in the interests of the supply, to alter the position of an existing connection with any public main or of the communication pipes or fittings thereof, direct such alteration after giving not less then two days notice in writing to the person concerned. The cost of all such alterations up to the Departmental stop valve shall be borne by the Department.

23. Except under a written agreement with the Department and subject to its conditions, no consumer shall fix, fit or use on any premises, any self-acting sanitary or other outfit on the Departmental water supply service line. Such a connection may not be granted by the Department except when conditions of supply admit such extra consumption in the opinion of the Officer in charge of the water Supply.

24. *Accessibility.*—Every pipe or fitting within a building shall as far as practicable, be so placed as to admit of easy access, examination, repair or renewal.

25. *Department's Stop Cock on Supply Line.*—Every connection shall have just outside the premises and in an easily accessible position a valve or gland or cock of the approved pattern with a minimum diameter of ½" and not more than the diameter of the supply pipe. This valve or cock shall be supplied by the consumer. Such valve or cock if below the ground level shall be suitably protected by a box in the approved pattern supplied to the consumer by the Department at the Consumer's cost.

Every such gland shall be provided with a detachable check nut union joint near to it or facility of connecting or disconnecting service at the consumer's cost.

In the case of existing services where the original gland cocks are either or away from the premises or otherwise inaccessible, separate additional gland cocks and check nut joints shall be provided by the consumer when and where required by the authorised Officer.

26. *Communication and other Pipes not to be laid through insanitary places.*—No communication or other pipe shall be laid so as to pass into or through any sewer, drain, latrine, manhole, or ashpit or manure pit. Such pipe shall not be allowed to remain in contact with any fowl smelling or injurious materials. In unavoidable cases adequate protection to the pipe shall invariably be provided by carrying it through an exterior, cast iron tube or in any other suitable manner approved by the authorised Officer.

27. *Depth of pipes underground.*—Pipe laid in open ground shall be at least 1½ feet below the ground level.

28. Pipes intended to carry water supplied by the Department shall not be allowed to carry water supplied from any other source.

29. *Storage cisterns.*—In every case where the water is to be supplied to a storage cistern, a suitable control valve with an automatic arrangement, for closing the inlet shall be provided. In addition to this, a warning pipe shall also be fitted near to the cistern in such a manner that overflowing water from the same can be easily noticed by the consumer or Departmental staff.

Note.—A warning pipe is a pipe fixed at the maximum water level of the cistern to indicate the overflow therefrom.

30. A storage cistern, reservoir or storage tank shall be provided with a dust and water proof cover and a ventilator, and shall be so placed as to admit of ready inspection and repairs and cleaning and shall be free from contamination. The position of the warning pipe of the cistern shall not be altered except with the approval of the authorised Officer.

31. A cistern buried or excavated in the ground shall be provided with a reflux valve to prevent the back flow of the water to the pipe line and shall be so constructed as to ensure the water tightness as well as the imperviousness of the cistern to outside contamination. The authorised Officer may inspect and cut off the service to such a cistern whenever contamination or misuse or any defect in construction is noticed.

32. Unless otherwise specially authorised, no consumer shall be allowed to take water through the boiler water closet or Sanitary appliances, except from a storage cistern of the approved specification.

33. *Removal or alteration or extension of pipes.*—The owner or consumer shall, before starting the removal of alteration or extension of any pipe give not less than 15 days notice thereof to the authorised Officer and deliver an application through a duly licensed plumber in the form prescribed by the Department.

34. *Only licensed plumbers to execute works.*—All water connections or alterations or extensions or repairs to any water connection shall be done by departmental agency or by licensed plumber.

35. *Meters.*—For every connection, there shall be provided at the cost of the Municipality or Government and maintained in due working order, a water meter for the accurate guaging of the water consumed provided that the authorised officer may dispense with such meters, in the case of connections, which in the opinion of the Department, are not likely to consume more water than the free allowance to be granted thereto.

36. The meter shall whenever practicable, be placed inside the premises of the consumer, who shall be held responsible for any damage or tampering with the meter. He shall be liable to pay the cost of making good such damages and to the penalty hereinafter imposed under the Rules.

The President may, subject to the approval of the Council assess the damages caused and recover the same in the manner prescribed for the recovery of other charges.

37. *Meter reading*—The meter shall be read betweee the 8th and the end of the month, generally between thn hours of 7-30 A.M. and 4-30 P.M. and recorded on meter cards hung up by the side of the electric meter cards or in any safe and prominent portion of the house. The consumer shall be responsible for the safety of the card.

38. *Dispute about meter reading.*—Protests or disputes connected with the meter reading shall be lodged within fifteen days after the monthly readings are recorded on the meter card mounted in the premises. No complaints received after this period shall be entertained.

39. The President, Town Municipal Council, Arsikere or any other officer authorised by the President, reserves to itself the right to make its own tests, free of cost, at any time after giving due notice of the same to the consumer.

40. If, on examination, any meter is found to be out of order, the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or a new meter installed, shall be calculated as the average daily consumption of thd last six months during which, in the opinion of the authorisee Officer, the meter was recording properly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal.

41. *Free allowance of water.*—The free allowance of water consumed for domestic connection shall be regulated as follows:

For every one rupee of the annual rental value of the premises the authorised free allowance shall be 100 gallons per annum but in no case, shall such free allowance be less than 3,000 gallons or more than 10,000 gallons per month. In the case of houses containing flushing latrines, however, an additional free allowance of 750 gallons per month shall be allowed in respect of each such latrine, provided that the concession shall not apply to more than two such latrines in a single house or premises.

The same rates shall apply to Government building used for residential purposes.

But in the case of Government residential buildings like Police line, Nurses quarters, etc., the free allowance fixed is without restriction of the maximum limit.

42. In case of new premises, free allowance shall be granted from the date of Municipal Assessment has effect provided that the construction of work is over and the premises is used for *bona fide* domestic purposes. In the absence of the

Municipal receipt for payment of assessment, the minimum free allowance fixed under these Bye-laws shall be allowed, provided that the construction work is over and the house or premises is occupied for domestic purposes. The correct free allowance shall be granted only on production of the said Municipal Receipt. But in no case shall free allowance be granted for the period not covered by the Municipal Assessment.

43. Applications for modifications in the quantity of free allowances allowed by the Department to any premises and noted on the bill sent every month shall be made within 15 days from the date of the bill. No complaints received after this period shall be entertained.

44. *Same premises with separate consumers.*—Whenever the Municipal Council assess a premises separately the Department may give a separate connection thereto. But where more than one building is existing on the same premises occupied by different consumers but under a single assessment no separate free allowance shall be given to each such undivided building.

45. *Several Houses Supplied by one pipe.*—(*a*) In the case blocks of houses situated in one and the same compound and separately assessed by the Municipality and having only one meter supply connection, where conditions do not admit of giving separate water supply connections on account of insufficiency of main, etc., the total rental value of the houses shall be taken into consideration for purposes of calculating free allowance, subject however to the minimum of 3,000 gallons and maximum of 10,000 gallons.

(*b*) In the case of a house the assessment of which has been split up by the Municipality thereby entitling the owner to a separate water connection to each such sub-assessed house, it shall be incumbent on the owner to apply for a separate water connection each sub-assesed house; and where conditions do not permit of separate water connections being given due to insufficiency of main, etc., the free allowance shall be calculated on the total rental value of the block as a whole and not on the independent rental value of each such sub-assessed house in the block. If any arrears of house tax are due on the house in question such house connection shall be disconnected and the water supply cannot be restored until the arrears are cleared.

46. In the case of premises used partly for domestic and partly for any of the non-domestic purposes, the President shall decide the portion of the premises eligible for free allowance and fix the quantity thereof. An appeal shall lie against the decision of the President to the Council whose decision shall be final.

47. Whenever a person ceased to occupy the premises supplied with water or to use the water he shall send written notice to the authorised Officer. In case of his failure to do so, the Department may proceed against the person or the owner to recover any charges that may become due including those for excess consumption or wastages occurring during the period of non- intimation to the authorised Officer.

48. *Inspection of Premises.*—The authorised Officer may enter any house building or land to which water is supplied to examine if there be any waste, or misuse of water or if there is dispute about the supply of water and for inspecting the water fittings for conveying, receiving storing and measuring water or for removing the instruments belonging to the Department. But this power of entry shall be exercised only between the hours 7-30 A.M and 5-30 P.M. and at other times of the day with previous intimation of not less than six hours to the consumer or owner, or in his absence to the members of his family.

49. *Report of Wastage of Water.*—In every case where water supplied to a premises is observed to go to waste by leakage of pipes, the consumer shall immediately telephone from the nearest Police Station or otherwise give immediate notice to the Officer of the authorised Officer or to the water service stations of the water works so as to enable necessary action being taken temporarily to arrest the wastage with the help of the Departmental staff. The subsequent repairs can be effected through the licensed plumber after duly intimating to the authorised Officer, the details thereof.

50. The water supply cut off by the Department shall not be restored as lolng as the wrongful act or omission for which the supply was cut off continues.

51. *Power to cut up Municipal Road, Drains and other Structures.*—The President or the authorised Officer may cut eopen any road for the purpose of laying new, or reparing the existing pipe lines provided that previous notice of not less than three days is given to the Municipality for bringing the portion so cut up to the normal level and hardness.

The application for laying new or repairing existing pipe line should be accompanied by a Municipal receipt for having deposited road cutting charges at the following rates which is n t refundable.

1.	for cutting non-metalled road	..	Rs. 2
2.	Do Metal road	..	Rs. 4
3.	Do Asphalted road	..	Rs. 8

But the Municipal Council shall be responsible for reconditioning the road according to its original quality.

52. In the case of Municipal drains, structures and other property which may have to be removed, the President or the authorised Officer shall be responsible for their complete restoration.

53. Whenever more than half the road width has to be opened out or any serious and prolonged obstruction to traffic is likely to be caused, the President or the authorised Officer shall cause a week's notice to beg iven. This rule shall not apply to cases of emergency occasioned by accidents, bursts on pipe lines, fire or other causes requiring immediate action on the part of the Department.

54. The Executive Engingeer or the authrised Officer shall have power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub-main for repairs or renewals without any notice oon emergent occasions. But in ordinary cases when the stoppage is over, an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances, shall be given by beat of drum or other means.

55. *Breaking up of Municipal Pavement Road on other Property during pipe laying.*—In every case where the Municipal pavement, drain, road, manhole or other property is lik ly to be affected during the laying of the pipes for any premsies, the consumer or on his behalf, the licensed plumber shall be responsible for giving sufficient notice thereof to the Municipal Council. He shall also subject to the same control, restrictions and obligations to the Municipal Council during the period of such work as the Department itself is, including the liability for any penalties recoveranble for delay inconveniences and incomplete or unsatisfactory finishing of the works connected with the affected portions.

56. *Removal of pipe fitting by consumer or owner.*—Any consumer or owner may get his pipe removed, provided he gives at least fifteen days notice through a licensed plumber to the President or the authorised Officer. Every such conusmer shall compensate the Department for any injury or damage to the Departmental pipe lines.

57. *Use of Water.*—The water supplied by the Department shall be used only for the specific purposes permitted.

Any fittings and branch pipes for non-domestic use on a domestic supply or *vice versa* or those which are out of use or otherwise defective shall be removed and the conne tions properly sealed when required by the authorised Officer. Should the consumer or the owner fail to

comply with such requisition the authorised Officer may enter any house or premises and execute the required work and the expenses thereof shall be recovered form the consumer or the owner in the same manner as other charges are recoverable under the rules.

53. *Hose Pipe connection prohibited.*—Hose pipes shall not be used from any connections metered or unmetered except with the permission of the Department in writing and all water drawn through such pipe shall be separately charged for . Every such pipe shall have a gland cock at the delivery end.

59. All pipes, taps fittings, etc., forming part of private connections of a consumer up to and inclusive of the stop cock nearst the supply main, shall in the absence of any agreement to the contrary be the property of the owner of the said premises.

60. In the case however, of the communication pipe and the stop cock, the Department shall have the liberty to operate them for purposes of management and control. The meters or other appliances for Measuring or limiting the amount of water supplied which may be installed by the Department within or outside the premises, shall be the property of the Department.

61. Any public sub-main or distribution pipe line laid by a private donor as a contribution work shall be duly handed over to the Department for operatioms and maintenance. The owner shall not have control over such lines.

62. *Applicability of Rules to Public Institutions.*—The foregoing Bye-Laws and Rules apply *mutatis mutandis* to all public institutions such as schools, colleges, hostels, hospitals, public offices, etc., the supply allowed in each case free of ch rge being determined by the department and any excess used over and above the free supply as measured by the meteres being paid for by the Institutions concerned at the rates prescribed.

63. *Liability of the Department for non-supply.*—Whether for domestic or for non-domestic purposes, the Department or the Municipal Council is not liable in the absence of a contract to the contrary to any penalty or damages for non-supplying water, if such non-supply arises from accidents to pipe lines, bursts, shut-down of power and unusual drought or other unavoidable causes beyond its control.

M. GOVINDARAJU PILLAY,
President.

Notification No. A1 P2 48/62-63, dated 19th November 1962.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Arsikere that the Municipal Council at its meeting held on 30-7-1961 has resolved to adopt the following Rules for the supply of water in the Town.

Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the said Rules may within one month from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Mysore Gazette* send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council. The draft rules with objections received, if any, will be taken into consideration by the Council on or after 18th January 1963.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 (1) (L) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951 (Mysore Act No. XXII of 1951) and in conformity with the Government Notification No. *L.* 1854-Ml. 109-53-2, dated Bangalore, 11th May 1953 issuing Model Rules for water supply and use of water in the Town Municipalities. The Town Municipal Council, Arsikere have framed the following rules for regulating all matters and things connected with the supply and use of water in Arsikere Town Municipality.

RULES.

1. These Rules shall be called the Rules for the supply of Water in Arsikere Town Municipality.

2. The owner or consumer shall deposit with th eauthorised Officer, the cost of the attachement from the public main at the following rates.—

$\frac{1}{2}$" attachment or less	.	Rs. 2-00 for each
$\frac{3}{4}$" do	..	Rs. 3-00 for each.

with a uniform addition of Re. 1 for every increase in the size up to a maximum of 1".

3. Every application for a non-domestic water connection shall be accompanied by a deposit of not less than Rs. 10 the actual amount being determined by the Department in each case, in addition to the usual cost of attachement road boxes, etc., to serve as an advance. This deposit shall be refunded to the depositor on demand after settling his accounts. Such deposit should be taken in the case of existing non-domestic connections also.

4. For every meter installed by the Municipality or Government to premises and kept in working condition, the following rates of meter rent shall be levied per month in addition to whatsoever charge may be due for the water consumed, provided that for the period when the meter is out of order, no such rent shall be charged.

$\frac{1}{2}$" and $\frac{3}{4}$" meter	..	Re. 0-4-0 per month.

(*a*) Until the meter arrangments are made, the following rates of water charges shall be charged:

1. $\frac{1}{2}$" water tap connection up to two taps for each house bearing only one Municipal number and this is not applicable for the house bearing double Municipal numbers.	Rs. 2 per month and extra of As. 8 for each tap.
2. $\frac{3}{4}$" water tap connection up to two taps for each house bearing only one Municipal number and this is not applicable for houses bearing double Municipal numbers.	Rs. 3 per month and of As. 12 for extra each tap.

5. *Testnig meters.*—Any person disputing the accuracy, of the meter may apply to the authorised Officer who shall on payment of a fee of rupee one per test, direct the testing of the meter. If on actual test, the quantity registered by the meter is in excess of the correct quantity by more than 5 per cent, the testing fee shall be refunded, and a proportionate rebate shall be allowed for the month, shall be allowed for refund and a proportionate rebate shall be allowed for the month in question and the modified bill paid for as per rules. No rebate shall be allowed if the excess is five per cent and below and the testing fee shall not also be refunded.

6. *Excess water charges.*—Any consumer who uses water in any month in excess of the free allowance, shall pay for such excess at the rate of rupee one for every 300 gallons so consumed. Fractions of 300 gallons shall not be charged for, if it be 150 gallons or less but the excess over 150 gallons, if any, shall be charged for as if it were 300 gallons.

7. *Non-domestic purposes.*—Non-domestic purpose concerns shall not be entitled to free allowance of water. All the water supplied to such premises shall be charged for as per the following Schedule.—

1. $\frac{1}{2}$" tap connection Rs. 10 per month per tap and Rs. 1-50 for each extra tap.
2. $\frac{3}{4}$" tap connection Rs. 15 per month for Hotels, etc., and Rs. 2 for each extra tap.
3. $\frac{1}{2}$" tap connection Rs. 5 per month for Bakeries, Sweetmeat shops and Areated Water factories.